GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department - Motor Vehicle Accident caused by Government Vehicle No.AP03 AQ 3953 at Battamdoddi near Punganur, Chittoor District on 19.02.2015 - Death of 3 persons - Payment of Compensation to the dependents of deceased as per orders of the Special District Judge, Accident Claims Tribunal, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu, to a tune of Rs.1,10,12,901/- (Rupees one crore ten lakh twelve thousand and nine hundred one only) - Administrative sanction – Accorded.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Sec.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.102 Dated:14.12.2023.

Read the following:-

1. From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-19024/2019/Vig-2, dated 23.03.2019.
2. Govt.Memo.No.1143/Sec-II/2019, EFS&T (Sec.II) Department, dated 01.04.2019.
3. From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-19024/24/2019/Vig-2, dated 16.05.2019.
4. Govt.Memo.No.1143/Sec-II/2019, EFS&T (Sec.II) Department, dated 17.07.2019.
5. From the PCCF & HoFF (FAC), A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-19024/24/2019-Vig-2, dated 22.10.2019.
6. Govt.Memo.No.1143/Sec-II/2019, EFS&T (Sec.II) Department, dated 18.11.2019.
7. From the PCCF & HoFF (FAC), A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.EFS01-19024/24/2019/Vig-2, dated 26.12.2021.
8. Govt.Memo.No.1143/Sec-II/2019/900293, EFS&T (Sec.II) Department, dated 17.10.2023.
9. From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur Dist., Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-19024/24/2019/Vig-2, dated 17.10.2023.
10. Govt.Memo.No.1143/Sec-II/2019/900293, EFS&T (Sec.II) Department, dated 06.11.2023.
11. From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur Dist., Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-19024/24/2019/Vig-2, dated 08.11.2023.

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ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has stated that the Government vehicle bearing No.AP-03-AQ-3953 met with an accident on 19.02.2015 at Battamdoddi Town near Punganur Mandal of Chittoor District by dashing Motor Cycle bearing No.AP03K3022, as a result rider of motor cycle and two pillion riders died on the spot. Three cases were filed by the relatives of the deceased persons before the Hon'ble Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal-cum-Principal District Judge Court, Krishnagiri of Tamil Nadu State as they are the residents of Tamil Nadu State. On completion of the trials, the judgement was passed awarding Rs.27,91,600/- in MCOP No.213/2017, Rs.22,98,000/- in MCOP No.214/2017 and Rs.22,98,000/- in MCOP No.558/2017 on 27.04.2018. The award amount shall carry interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum from the date of petition till realization. The award amount shall be deposited directly in the Current Account No.36055495628 of the District Judge, Special District Court (MACT), Krishnagiri maintained at State Bank of India, Main Branch, Krishnagiri, Tamilnadu State.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force has, therefore, requested to accord necessary permission to the Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry, Chittoor to go to Chennai of Tamil Nadu for filing appeal in Hon'ble High Court of Madras and also indicate the permissible legal charges to be incurred and

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the budget head in which the amount is to be incurred. In the Memo.6th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, has been accorded permission to file appeals before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras against the judgment of the Hon'ble Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal-cum-Principal District Judge Court, Krishnagiri of Tamil Nadu State dated 27.04.2018 in MCOP No.213, 214 and 558 of 2017 respectively.

3. Further, in the letter 9th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, has stated that the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Chennai dismissed the appeals in CMA No.1613/2020 and CMA/2021 filed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor and confirming the Lower Court Award as reasonable, on 10.02.2021 and requested to issue suitable orders for release of budget of Rs.1,10,01,471/- (Rupees one crore ten lakh one thousand four hundred and seventy one only) towards payment of compensation as ordered by the Hon'ble Courts to avoid further legal complications in the matter. He has furnished a detailed calculation sheet on the amount to be deposited i.e., Rs.1,10,12,901/- (Rupees one crore ten lakh twelve thousand and nine hundred one only) vide his letter in the 11th read above.

4. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby issue Administrative Sanction Order to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri for an amount of **Rs.1,10,12,901/- (Rupees one crore ten lakhs twelve thousand and nine hundred one only)** towards payment of compensation to the dependents of deceased in the Motor Vehicle Accident caused by Government Vehicle No.AP03 AQ 3953 at Battamdoddi near Chittoor District on 19.02.2015 as per orders of the Special District Judge, Accident Claims Tribunal, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu State.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in above para shall be debited to the HoA "2406 Forestry and Wild life - 01 Forestry - MH.001 Direction and Administration-SH.(03) District Offices - 500 Other Charges - 501 Compensation (Charged)" and shall initially be met by way of an advance from the Contingency Fund. Orders regarding sanction of advance from CF will be issued by Finance (Budget I) Dept., separately.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests shall take action for obtaining supplementary grant at appropriate time during the current financial year towards re-coupment of the advance sanctioned from the Contingency Fund.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take further necessary action accordingly and he shall furnish necessary proposal to Government in the prescribed manner i.e., 3 attested copies of the G.O. along with prescribed Proforma under rule 4 of APCF rules for release of the above sanctioned amount from the Contingency Fund by Finance (Budget.I) Dept., as per para 5 above.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-EFS&T and MA&UD) Dept., vide their **U.O.No. FIN01-FMU0MISC/646/2019-FMU-EFS-MAUD (Computer No.1029841), dated:12.12.2023.**

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

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Copy to:
The Director of Treasury and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Nidhi Bhavan, Mangalagiri.
The Finance (BG) Department.
The Account General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Finance (FMU-EFS&T and MA&UD) Dept.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (E, FES&T, M&G).
The PS to Spl.CS to Govt., EFS&T Dept.
The CEO, APCFSS, Nidhi Bhavan, Mangalagiri.
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